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The reply filed on 9/13/99 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant elected group I which also requires a further election of species, as set forth in paragraph 4 of the election/restriction requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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